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JOHN POLLEN PRIZE FUND

As already announced the Council has approved in principle the founding of a JOHN POLLEN MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND in accordance with a general scheme submitted, the details being left to the B.E.A. Literary Committee. The Memorial is to take the form of "John Pollen Prizes" to be competed for annually by young people.

The exact arrangements for the Competitions must, of course, be subject to modification in the light of the support received by the Fund, but if sufficient funds are received the Literary Committee will hold each year two Competitions for the best Original Articles in Esperanto. The prizes will be (a) Senior John Pollen Memorial Prize, limit of age 21 years; and (b) Junior John Pollen Memorial Prize, limit of age 15 years. There will be two Senior Prizes, viz.: 40/- and 20/-, and two Junior Prizes, viz.: 25/- and 15/-. This scheme presupposes a capital sum of between £100 and £125.

It is not desired that large sums should be contributed to the Fund, but it is hoped that every member who held our dear Prezidinto in high esteem (and who that knew him did not?) should become associated with this attempt to perpetuate his memory. Gifts should be addressed to the Secretary, B.E.A., 17 Hart Street, London, W.C. 1, and it should be indicated that they are intended for the Fund.

ANKORAŬ ANTAŬEN!

De JOHN MERCHANT, *Prezidanto de la Brita Esperantista Asocio.*

Kun sincera bedaŭro mi sciigis pri la morto de la patro de la estimata sekretario de la Esperanto Societo en Keighley, F-ino J. Longstaff, kaj en la nomo de la Brita Esperantistaro mi jam sendis al ŝi nian tutkoran kondolencon. Mi estas certa, ke vi ĉiuj havos grandan kunsenton kun ŝi kaj ŝia familio en la granda doloro, kiu nuntempe frapas ilin.

La vivo estas plena de maloj. La sama tago, en kiu mi lernis pri la doloro de F-ino Longstaff, alportis al mi scion pri la edziĝo de nia ŝatata amikino, F-ino A. E. Dixon, kiu faris por nia afero tiel grandajn servojn ĉe la lernejo en Eccles, kun S-ro E. K. Venables el Londono. Tiu sinjoro ĉeestis unu el niaj kongresoj, kaj tial supozeble li jam estas Esperantisto, sed mi ne estas tute certa pri tio. Tamen, en ĉiu okazo, lia aliĝo al nia afero nun nepre efektiviĝos, kaj mi deziras esprimi al ambaŭ niajn plej korajn bondezirojn, ke ilia edziĝa vivo kune estu longa, feliĉa kaj prospera. Ju pli multe da esperantistaj edziĝoj ni havos, des pli rapide alvenos la plena sukceso de niaj klopodoj por plifeliĉigi la homaron per Esperanto.

Mi tre volus detale priskribi la mirindajn spertojn, kiujn ni havis ĉe la Mondkongreso en Vieno. Sed bedaŭrinde por mi, tamen eble feliĉe por vi, mankas al mi spaco por tion fari, kaj mi devas kontentiĝi per kelkaj vortoj.

Unue, mi ĝojas diri, ke nia honora sekretario, S-ro C. H. Edmonds, gajnis personan sukceson per siaj paroladoj kaj sia laborado.

Multaj samideanoj el aliaj landoj diris al mi, ke S-ro Edmonds faris al ili bonegan impreson per la maniero laŭ kiu li plenumis siajn devojn; kaj kun plezuro mi kaptas ĉi tiun okazon por danki kaj gratuli lin pri la rezulto de liaj klopodoj por sukcesigi la internacian laboradon de nia sankta afero. La anoj de la K.R. unu-anime re-elektis lin la sekretario de tiu grava organizaĵo por du jaroj plu. Mi mem ankoraŭ estas la prezidanto, kvankam mi faris nenion por meriti tiun grandan honoron krom subteni la proponojn de mia amiko Edmonds! La gloro de li gajnita do falis ankaŭ sur min, sed mi konfesas, ke sen li mia sukceso estus treege malgranda en tiu afero.

S-ro J. M. Warden penis konvinki la kongresanojn, ke la propono ŝanĝi la konstitucion de la afero rilate al la estonta aranĝo de mondkongresoj estas maltaŭga, sed oni ne konsentis. Do la K.K.K. ne plu estos responda pri ili, kaj la aranĝoj falos sur la ŝultrojn de la Centra Komitato. La naciaj societoj mem devos trovi la monon por la kongresoj, kaj, se profito estos gajnita, ricevu tion por la subtenado de niaj aferoj. Kvankam li ne sukcesis en tiu demando, S-ro Warden tute ne perdis sian entuziasmon por Esperanto. Li kredas, ke ni faris eraron, sed li esperas helpi nin laŭ sia povo gajni grandan sukceson per la nove deciditaj metodoj; kaj ni dankas lin pro tiu "sporteca" promeso.

Eble vi jam legis ke mi invitis la Esperantistaron kongresi en Britujo en la jaro 1926. Tiu invito estas farita post konsilado kun ĉiuj reprezentantoj troveblaj en Vieno. Ĝis nun, pro la granda kosto en la vivado, ni ne kuraĝis pensi pri plua kongreso en nia lando; sed la spertoj en Aŭstrujo klare montris al ni, ke la kosto de vivado ĉi tie estas eĉ pli malkara, ol tie, kaj tial ni vere sentas, ke la tempo jam alvenis, kiam ni povus aranĝi sukcesplenan kongreson sub la Brita flago. Edinburgh devus esti la kongresa urbo en 1926. Tamen, se niaj skotaj geamikoj ne povos preni la laboradon sur sin, ni devos aranĝi la aferon en Anglujo, ĉu ne?

DECISIONS OF THE SIXTEENTH UNIVERSAL ESPERANTO CONGRESS.

(1) *Technical Dictionaries*.—"With reference to Technical Dictionaries the Congress requests the engineers, meeting during the Congress, to make a proposal to the *Akademio* for bringing about the use of Esperanto in technical international relations."

(2) *Helping Young People*.—"The Congress recommends to the *Centra Komitato* that it ask the organising committee of the next Congress to see whether it is not possible to facilitate the adhesion of young people in some practical way."

(3) *Declaration as to Authority*.—"The Congress declares that on account of the definite functioning of the official institutions according to the Contract of Helsinki, the power of decision and the solution of questions of organisation belong from now to the authorised institutions of the Esperanto Movement, namely the *Universala Esperanto Asocio* and *Konstanta Reprezentantaro de la Naciaj Societoj (K.R.)* which have the duty of dealing with such matters: therefore, the Congress recommends that the Agenda of the Universal Congresses no longer be burdened with these questions."

(4) *Konstanta Kongresa Komisiono*.—"It was reported to the Congress that the change in the Helsinki Contract proposed at the Geneva Conference of K.R. and U.E.A. had been accepted by postal vote of the National Societies and of the Committee of U.E.A., and it was agreed that from this Congress the Konstanta Kongresa Komisiono cease to exist. The following resolution was passed unanimously:

"The Congress thanks the past members of the Konstanta Kongresa Komitato and especially General Sebert and Mr. Warden for their ever ready assistance and for the great amount of work and time given by them to the Committee's affairs."

(5) *Kongresa Regularo*.—"A new *Kongresa Regularo* based on a draft submitted to the Congress by the Centra Komitato in accordance with the Contract of Helsinki was accepted unanimously. This cancels all previous Congress rules."

(6) *Zamenhof Monument*.—(a) "The Congress hears with pleasure the favourable decision of the Polish Government, made at the request of the Organising Committee for the setting up of a monument to Dr. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto, to admit the monument into Poland free of customs duty. The Congress expresses its hearty thanks to the Polish Government for this favour." (b) "The Congress expresses the desire that the Monument Committee decide on the date of the inauguration of the monument, after consultation with the official institutions of the Esperanto Movement, in such a way that the ceremony occur in the presence of delegates of as many nations as possible in the circumstances."

(7) *Recommendation as to Linguistic Discipline*.—"Considering that many Esperantists do not wholly conform in the practical use of the Esperanto language to the linguistic opinions of the *Akademio* and the *Lingva Komitato*.—Considering that the above-mentioned institutions constitute the highest and the sole authority in affairs of the Esperanto language, to which every Esperantist must submit himself in the name of the unity of our language, which unity has such great significance for its further evolution and propaganda; the Sixteenth Congress of Esperanto turns to all Esperantist organisations and magazines and to all individual Esperantists with the request and moral demand that they conform to the *Fundamento* and to the recommendations of the *Lingva Komitato* as to additions to it; expressing the desire that the *Akademio* will as soon as possible fill the gaps in our dictionary in the modern technical and geographical sections, and further, that it will prepare a list of permissible land-names after attentive impartial study of the different forms in use and after enquiry on the subject at the Universal Postal Union."

(8) *Neutrality of the Congress*.—"The Congress declares that as provided in its rules it is in no way a bourgeois congress, nor is it a labour congress, but is a neutral congress of Esperantists of all classes."

(9) *Future Congresses*.—"No invitation was made at the Congress for 1925, so that the question of next year's Congress will be dealt with by the *Centra Komitato*. Mr. Merchant, speaking on behalf of the B.E.A., gave an invitation for 1926 to hold the Congress in Great

Britain, and promised to send to the *Centra Komitato* later on a definite invitation for some place either in England or in Scotland. This proposal was received with acclamation.

(Full reports of the Proceedings of the Congress, of the meetings of Konstanta Reprezentantaro and of other bodies, will be published in the magazine "Esperanto." Members of the Association are urged to keep in touch with the affairs of the Movement by studying these Reports).

MONTH BY MONTH.

A meeting of the Council of the Association was held at the Offices on Saturday, 26th July, 1924.

Present: F. R. Shelton (in the chair), Miss M. L. Blake, H. Boll, Miss A. L. Borel, Charles H. Edmonds, C. A. Fairman, F. O. Lechmere-Oertel, B. E. Long, Miss E. O'Brien, R. Robertson, Col. G. S. Robinson, Miss C. O. Taylor, and E. E. Yelland. In attendance: The Secretary, the Business Manager.

A report from the sub-committee on Esperanto Gramophone Records was adopted and the Committee was authorised to proceed with the experimental marketing of a record of a speech in Esperanto.

An invitation to hold the annual meeting of the B.E.A. at Leamington Spa next Whitsuntide, made by the Midland Esperantist Federation was accepted. According to present arrangements the meeting will take place on the Saturday evening.

Messrs. Merchant and Edmonds were elected Delegates of the Association to the Vienna Congress and in particular to meetings of the *Konstanta Reprezentantaro*.

Mr. Edmonds, speaking on the question of co-operation with the U.E.A., reminded the Council of the recommendation of the Joint Conference of K.R. and U.E.A. in Geneva at Easter, 1924, addressed to the National Societies, urging them to help the U.E.A., either by creating a new class of "international members" or by facilitating the collection of subscriptions for U.E.A.

This recommendation was considered by the Council at its meeting in May, 1924, when the principle was endorsed and was recommended to the Annual Meeting for acceptance. The Annual Meeting had approved the principle, leaving details to the Council, and had made a condition with regard to land-names.

Mr. Edmonds now submitted for the consideration of the Council the text of a proposed agreement between B.E.A. and U.E.A., and suggested that after acceptance by the Council with any modifications thought desirable, this be put forward to the U.E.A. as a proposal from the B.E.A.

The scheme was fully discussed by the Council, and after three paragraphs in amplification of sections of it had been added, was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Edmonds was requested to communicate the proposal to the U.E.A., and it was agreed that if the scheme as it stood was accepted by them, a Contract could be signed and put into operation without delay, for 1925. On the other hand, if the U.E.A. desired any alteration, except of a minor nature, the matter should come before the Council again.

The Executive Committee met in July and again in August.

Authority was given, as requested by those responsible for the book, for "Penspotenco" to be advertised as obtainable from B.E.A.

It was reported that Mr. A. E. Wackrill had died on the 16th August, and that Mrs. Moscheles had attended the cremation on behalf of the Association. The Committee passed a resolution of appreciation of the great services rendered to the Movement by Mr. Wackrill, and of warm sympathy with Mrs. Wackrill.

The question of support for the proposed Radio Station for Esperanto was raised, and it was decided to circularise the Groups asking them to promise to take up shares in

the proposed Company.

It was decided to arrange, if possible, for the next Council Meeting to take place on 11th October. The Agenda will be sent with Notice of Meeting to all Councillors by post.

CHARLES H. EDMONDS,
Hon. Secretary.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE, B.E.A.

Several B.E.A. propaganda leaflets need re-printing and revising. It has also been decided to stock a selection of representative Esperanto books and magazines for loan to propaganda meetings.

These things, however, are held up at the moment by a deficit in the Committee's Funds. The Secretary invites donations for the Committee's work.

KRONIKO FEDERACIA, GRUPA, KURSA.

Lancashire and Cheshire Federation. The 65th Quarterly Conference will be held on Saturday, 20th Sept., at Hill End Guest House, near Burnley, at 3.15 p.m. Tickets (1/-), and full programme, also arrangements for bed and breakfast (Hotel 6/-; or, at the Guest House till Sunday, tea inclusive, 8/6) from B. D. Shaw, 35, Ferndale St., Burnley.

South Eastern Federation. Conference and Excursion, Saturday, 27th September. The Akceptejo opens at the Library Lecture Hall, Fairfield, near Kingston Station, at 2.0. At 3.0, a motor-boat trip up the river: tickets at the Akceptejo, 1/6. At 5 p.m., tea at Atkins' Restaurant, Kingston Bridge, 1/6 (please send p.c. to Miss Jones, 17 Knights Park, Kingston, by Sept. 25th). At 6.15, General Meeting. At 7.30, Public Meeting and Wireless Concert, with speech by Mr. Epton on "An I.L. for Radio"; *Chairman*: Councillor G. D. Densham.

Buckhurst Hill. Ni ricevis raporton de la Sekretario, kiu montras, ke la grupo, kvankam malgranda, faris multe da bona laboro.

Harringay. S-ro G. H. Parker instruas kurson de 30 lernantoj sub la aŭspicioj de la Eduka Komitato de London Co-operative Society.

Wood Green. La Sekretario eldonas okazan Bultenon por membroj kaj interesitoj; kiu estas modelo de tio, kion tia bulteno devus esti.

South London. De komenco de Oktobro grupkunvenoj okazos la unuan kaj trian jaŭdojn, je 8.0, kaj supera kurso la ceterajn jaŭdojn samhore. Elementa kurso ĉiujaŭde, 7.30, unua kunveno 25 Sept. Adreso: 49 Lavender Hill, S.W.11.

Sydenham. Formiĝis nova grupo (Sekretario: W. K. Robinson, 149, Venner Road, S.E. 26) kun 15 membroj, kiu filiigis al la B. E. A. Kunvenoj ĉiujaŭde, 8.0, en Friends' Meeting House, Venner Road.

Torquay. Ĉe Barton League of Nations' Union, 1 Sept., S-ro W. R. Wood paroladis pri "La Ligo, kaj la instruado de historio kaj Esperanto."

ESPERANTO KAJ LABORO.

S.A.T. Kongreso, Bruselo, Aŭg. 14-18. Partoprenis 90 el 14 landoj, kun oficialaj delegitoj de Internacia Transporta Federacio, Germana Laborista Sindikato Ĝenerala, Eks-soldatoj, k.t.p. Prezentiĝis sceno el "La Maŝinfrakasantoj" de la honora Prezidanto, Ernest Toller. Statuto II estis anstataŭigita per nova, kiu permesas aliĝon al "neŭtrala" asocio. Krom "Sennacieca Revuo" aperos en Septembro ĉiusemajna gazeto: "La Sennaciulo."

Edukada Internacio Laborista. La Kongreso en Oxford (Vidu nian lastan numeron) sendis la rezolucion pri Esperanto al la Administra Komisiono sen diskuto. Anoj de laboristaj sindikatoj filiaj al I.F.T.U. proponu en siaj kunvenoj similan rezolucion, kaj sendu ĝin al la diversaj sidejoj.

Artikoloj por Esperanto aperis en *Millgate Monthly* (Aŭg. 1924) kaj *Communist Review* (Julio 1924).

The Labour Party Conference in Queens Hall, London (Oct. 7-10), has on its agenda the following resolution:—

"In view of the progress which the international language Esperanto is making amongst the working class of the world, we urge its acceptance as one of the official languages for International Labour Conferences. We further request the Labour and Socialist International to issue a Bulletin periodically in Esperanto for distribution to its affiliated bodies."

Esperantist members of the I.L.P. should obtain the support of their local branch for this resolution.

The International Conference of Co-operative Women, Ghent, Aug. 29-30, 1924, opened each day's proceedings with a co-operative song in Esperanto. The following resolutions were passed:—

"The International Co-operative Conference in Ghent, feeling the need for an international language as a means of reciprocal communication, and desiring to abolish the loss of time and money caused by the translation of all speeches into various languages, decides to advocate the introduction of Esperanto into the schools of all countries."

"The Conference commissions the International Co-operative Women's Committee to go into the question of publishing an Esperanto Co-operative magazine, and to make a proposal to the next meeting of the International Co-operative Women's Guild."

MR. ALFRED E. WACKRILL.

With much regret we record the death of Mr. Alfred E. Wackrill, which took place on August 16th, after a short illness, at his residence, 13, Briardale Gardens, Hampstead, N.W., aged 62. He was the third son of Alderman S. T. Wackrill, J.P., first Mayor of Leamington, and was educated at Leamington College, and afterwards at Cambridge. He then became a member of the staff of engineers who were responsible for the construction of the present Tay Bridge. He was also associated with engineering works at Derby. Mr. Wackrill was subsequently appointed in 1886 as Trigonometrical Assistant to the Surveyor-General of Ceylon, and later as the Superintendent of Surveys. He was for some years an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He was married in 1901 at Kandy, Ceylon, to Miss C. Faith Gee, of Nottingham.

Mr. Wackrill retired through ill health about twenty years ago and returned to England. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mr. Wackrill was one of the pioneers of Esperanto in Great Britain, and for some time was editor of the *British Esperantist*, and to his death an *Akademiano*. His chief work, however, in this direction, was that of revising editor of the *Esperanto New Testament*. He was the last surviving signatory to the memorandum of Association of the B.E.A. Among his works are the *Konkordanco al la Ekzercaro, Venecia Komercisto, Ok Noveloj de Arnold Bennett*, the English translation of *Esenco kaj Estonteco*, and much other literary work of great value.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL CLASSES IN ESPERANTO, 1924-5.

It is proposed to hold Esperanto Classes for students over 18 years of age at the under-mentioned Evening Institutes, if a minimum of

15 students enroll for each class. Fees (for Londoners), 10/-. Men's Institutes 1/-. The Classes open in the week commencing Monday, 23rd September, and may run till Whitsun 1925. Students should, if possible, enroll in the preceding week.

ELEMENTARY COURSES, for beginners and students wishing to revise, will be held as follows:—

Myrdle Street Institute.—Commercial Rd., E.1. Tuesday, 7.30-9.30. Bus: 5, 15, 23, 40. Tram: 65, 67. Instructor: E. E. Yelland.

Marylebone Commercial Institute.—Upper Marylebone Street, Great Portland Street, W.1. Tuesday, 7.15-9.15. Stations: Oxford Street, Tottenham Court Road, Goodge Street, Warren Street, Great Portland Street. Instructor: Montagu C. Butler.

Bethnal Green Men's Institute.—Wolverley Street L.C.C. School, Bethnal Green Road, E.2. Wednesday, 7.40-9.40. Bus: 8, 39. Tram: 53, 55, 57. Instructor: Mark Starr.

Clapham Junction Commercial Institute.—Plough Road, S.W.11. Wednesday, 7.30-9.30. Bus: 19, 39, 49. Tram: 26, 28. Instructor: F. E. Wadham. Free Lecture, open to all: Wednesday, 17th September, 1924, at 8 p.m.; Subject: "International Language as a factor in civilisation."

Highbury Commercial Institute.—Laycock Street, Upper Street, Islington, N.1. Wednesday, 7.30-9.30. Stations: Highbury [L.N.W. Rly.] and Highbury Tube (2 mins). Instructor: E. E. Yelland.

Woolwich Commercial Institute.—Bloomfield Road, Plumstead Common Road, S.E.18. Thursday, 7.30-9.30. Station: Woolwich Arsenal [S.E. & C. Rly.]. Instructor: H. C. E. Carter.

Deptford Men's Institute.—Clyde Street School, S.E.8. Friday, 7.45-9.45. Bus: 1, 47, 48, 53. Tram: 36, 38, 40, 70. Station: New Cross. Instructor: H. Carter.

ADVANCED COURSES, for advanced students and those desiring conversational practice, will be held as follows:—

Bethnal Green E.2.—As above. Monday.

Highbury, N.1.—As above. Thursday.

Marylebone, W.1.—As above. Thursday.

London Esperantists are urged to support these Classes themselves and to bring others; and thus keep the flag flying. The success or failure of these classes is watched by the authorities, and is of the greatest importance to the movement in Britain.

The 16th CONGRESS of BRITISH ESPERANTISTS.

This will be held in the Urquhart Hall, Leamington Spa, next Whitsuntide, and as this in the heart of historical and most beautiful country, a large attendance is anticipated.

The officials already elected are as follows:—*Secretary*, C. C. Goldsmith, 31, Stafford Road, Handsworth, Birmingham; *Accommodation Secretaries*, Misses A. Bennett, C. O. Taylor, and Mr. T. McIntyre; *Auditors*, Misses B. Dingley and L. Davis; *Handbook Editor*, F. W. Hipsley; *Committee*, The above, and Mrs. A. Derry, Mrs. W. E. Hailstone, Messrs. F. Millward, H. Clews, and F. Shaw.

The first Committee Meeting was held in Leamington Spa on Aug. 16th, and lasted five hours. A large amount of routine business was transacted, and the following tentative programme drawn up:—

<i>Friday Evening.</i>	Akceptejo open.
<i>Saturday Morning.</i>	Ramble to Ashow.
<i>Afternoon.</i>	Excursion by charabanc to Warick Castle & Guy's Cliff.
<i>Evening.</i>	B.E.A. Annual Meeting.
<i>Sunday 1.0 p.m.</i> ...	Komuna Lunĉo.
<i>3.0 p.m.</i> ...	Diservo.
<i>8.0 p.m.</i> ...	Concert.
<i>Monday.</i> ...	Excursion to Stratford-on-Avon.
<i>Evening.</i>	Ball (whist if desired).
<i>Tuesday Morning.</i>	Charabanc excursion to Kenilworth Castle & Stoneleigh Abbey.

None of the excursions are likely to be expensive, but the above arrangements may have to be altered slightly.

Handbook Advertisements.—If any Esperantist is likely to desire an advertisement in the handbook, please communicate with the Secretary.

Sectional Meetings.—The secretary of any society likely to need a meeting during the Congress should announce his requirements as early as practicable.

Tickets will be 3/6 up to April 30th, afterwards 5/- Young people up to 18 years of age, 1/6.

The Committee believes that this Congress can be arranged without either donations or guarantees, but only if there is a large number of early bookings. This is also desirable for another reason. In connection with the Chester Congress insufficient railway vouchers were used to satisfy the requirements of the railway authorities. We shall ask to be allowed to issue these vouchers again for the Leamington Congress, and if, when we do so, we can announce a large number of bookings, our hands will be considerably strengthened.

To date, August 22, seventeen have actually booked. Please help the Committee by sending for your tickets at once.

GRUPAJ PROGRAMOJ.

Dimanĉa Rondo. 21 Sept., Vagado. 28 Sept., Kongresaj Spertoj. 5 Okt., Libertempaj Rakontoj. 12 Okt., Tradukado.

Leeds. 19 Sept., Annual General Meeting. 26 Sept., Propaganda kunveno. 3 Okt., Komenco de kursoj.

London Club. Libertempa spertaro. 26 Sept., Ĉu oni reformu la anglan lingvon? 3 Okt., Jeanne d'Arc, G. W. Goodall. 10 Okt., B. Long.

DIARY OF COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 17. Wed., 8.0. Commercial Institute, Plough Rd., Clapham.*

Sept. 18. Thur., 6.0. Cornhill Sports Club.*

Sept. 18. Thur., 8.0. "Marylebone" Commercial Institute, Upper Marylebone Street, London, W.1.*

Sept. 19. Fri., 7.30. Annual General Meeting, Leeds Esp. Soc.

Sept. 20. Sat., 3.15. Lancs. and Ches. Federation, Burnley.

Sept. 21. Sun., 3.30. Sermon in Esperanto by Wm. Harvey, I.S.O., at the French Church, by Hotel Metropole, Brighton.

Sept. 22. Mon., 8.0. Whitehall Place School, Forest Gate.*

Sept. 22. Mon. L.C.C. Esperanto Classes start this week.

Sept. 27. Sat., 3.0. S.E. Federation, Kingston-on-Thames.

Sept. 29. Mon., 6.30. Elem. Exam. at B.E.A. Office.

Sept. 30. Tues., 6.0. Adv. Exam. at B.E.A. Office.

Oct. 3. Fri., Literary & Philosophical Soc., Newcastle.*

Oct. 4. N.E. Federation, Newcastle.

Oct. 5. Sun., 6.30. Newcastle Theosophical Society.*

Oct. 12. Sun., 3.15. Esperanto Service in St. George's Church, Hart St., London, W.C. 1. Miss Hanbury.

Oct. 15. Wed., 8.0. Eltham Congregational Church.*

Oct. 16. Thur. Amateur Radio Society, Walthamstow.*

* Propaganda Lecture. Details from B.E.A.

VARIOUS.

"The fact is, that I rather fancy myself as a linguist, because I rarely meet anyone who speaks anything but English. When I was in France, I used to console myself with the idea that I should have been all right in Germany, as I know German better than French: but when I went to Germany with the army of occupation I at once changed my ideas, and felt that I had managed splendidly in France, but it would need practice before I should feel quite at home in Germany. This language business is very annoying and confusing. People in Russia learn English, and people in England learn Russian, and then, when they chance to meet, there is a lot of misunderstanding. That is one of the reasons, I suppose, why Peace Conferences are such dangerous affairs. One man gets up and makes a speech about the glories of Peace and the need for Goodwill amongst men, and the interpreter—who ought really to be called an interrupter—misled by the passionate manner in which the speaker expressed his views, gives a distorted translation of the speech, and the Exchange falls ten points in as many minutes. One of these days the world will see the folly of its ways, and adopt Esperanto as a secondary language, and Babel will cease to worry the nations with its too long-borne curse. I have spoken!" *Extract from My nephew—The Author (See list of Books Received).*

One of the pleasures of the Vienna Congress was a visit to the drug factory **Roder-Raabe**. The firm corresponds in Esperanto, and would be glad to answer any enquiries sent to *Koelblgasse 10, Wien, III.*

The Wireless gazette **Radio Rundschau, In der Durg, Zuckerbäckerstiege, Wien I**, publishes in each number an instalment of a Wireless Dictionary in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, and Esperanto.

Certigita ekzistado por ĉiu, sen escepto. Por Esperanta flugfolio pri ĉi tiu interesa temo oni skribu al Unuiĝo "Ĝenerala Nutrodevo," *Kleeblattgasse 7, Wien I.*

Portrait of Mr. Merchant. With reference to the note in our last issue on the clever sketch by an unknown artist, a reader suggests that the original drawing should be sold for the benefit of the B.E.A., and offers 10/6 as a first bid. We agree. What offers?

Can anyone give or sell to the B.E.A. Library **Internacia Sciencia Revuo** 1906, 1907, or 1908?

2 LO Broadcast, 6 Sept. In a talk on "Finland" Mr. S. Jackson Coleman said that though Finnish contained only 11 consonants, it was more difficult even than Russian. Although many Finns knew several languages, these were often useless to them on the continent. Barred

by Babel, it was therefore no wonder that the Government had subsidised Esperanto, and that many Finns were finding in the international language a happy issue out of all their linguistic afflictions.

Reading Standard (Sept. 6 and 13, 6p. post free) contains an interesting account of an Esperantist's experiences in Vienna and Budapest.

Esploristo, post 22-jara mondvoyaĝado, iutencas starigi kun sia familio en iu duonsovaĝa aŭ tute nova lando kvietan, senzorgan kolonion. Detaloj de Mario Gagnatelli, Colonnella, Terama, Italujo.

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Order at once an extra dozen Sept. *International Language*—an extraordinarily important number—and convert your friends.

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La sendanĝereco de Francujo. (Unu el la problemoj de la Paco). A. Honnorat. 158 pp. 1/6. Vindication of French Policy.

Oficiala Almanako de la "Tutmonda Polica Ligo" kaj "Tutmonda Ligo de la Ordo" 208 pp. 70 ilustraĵoj. Adresaro de 782 membroj; informaro pri la polica Esperanta movado; artikoloj pri sociologiaj temoj. Prezo 2/6 (?).

Preparaĵoj de Tutmonda Intereso; Konataj Medicinaj Produktoj. Ĉiu 12 pp. Du libretoj (la lasta sole por la kuracista profesio), senpage riceveblaj de Burroughs Wellcome & Co., pri la mondfamaj medicinaj kaj tualetaj preparaĵoj de tiu firmo.

My Nephew—The Author. John Merchant. 252 pp. 6/-. An original work, full of delightful humour and keen observations. Profits to the B.E.A.

The Esperanto-English Dictionary. E. A. Millidge. Fifth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. 506 pp., 7/6. This edition is all that the previous edition was, but more so! Every page shows careful revision and skilful touches by a master-hand. No serious student or teacher can afford to be without this work.

U.E.A. Jarlibro, 1924 (now entitled: "Oficiala Jarlibro de la Esperanta Movado"). 400 pp. Free, to members of the U.E.A. only. Should be in the hands of every Esperantist.

Handbuch—Frankfurter internationale Messen, 1924. 650pp. plus adverts. Lists of goods in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, and Esperanto. 2/3 post free. Useful for reference as to technical terms, and an excellent propagandilo in business circles.

Rapport de la Commission de la Nomenclature Pharmaceutique. Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique. Lists of chemicals, drugs, and medicinal herbs used in the pharmacopœias of 16 countries: with standardised latin names and Esperanto translation. 174pp., 2/9.

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